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James Monroe, the alleged bigamist and

windmill, who was arrested at Chicago on

Sunday, left for Rochester, N. Y., yester-

day, in custody of police officers of that

city, to be tried on charges of bigamism

and bigamy. The police already have the

names of twenty-six women, mostly in

Eastern cities, all of whom, it is asserted,

have been married and deserted by Monroe.

BOER ADVANCE

ON LADYSMITH

Some of the Burghers Approach Within
Fifteen Hundred Yards of the
British.

FURTHER NEWS IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

Paris Newspaper Reports the Capture of White's Position—
Situation at Mafeking—Boer Commander Says
He Has Lost Heavily.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 15.—If the news con-
tained in the Pretoria dispatches of
Thursday, Nov. 9th, by way of Cape-
town, Friday, Nov. 10th, is correct, and
there is every reason to believe it is ac-
curate, as the Boer dispatches have al-
most invariably hitherto rendered fairly
accurate accounts, it is claimed here
that it implies that a general assault on
Ladysmith was pending when General
Joubert's report was sent off.

Attention was called to the fact that
the date, Nov. 9th, is assumed to be the
date of General White's last pigeon post
message, announcing a renewal of the
bombardment, since which nothing has
been received except rumors from Kat-
court that the bombardment was sus-
pended on Nov. 10th.

Near the British Lines.
It is claimed if the Boers got their
forces within 1,500 yards of the British
position it shows they fully realized the
necessity of utilizing the brief interval
before the arrival of British reinforce-
ments to make a determined attempt to
storm General White's position.

Ready to Attack Ladysmith.

To successfully advance so close to

Ladysmith, it is pointed out, the Boers

must have been most active in entrench-

ing, and the nearness of the besieging

lines, it is added, indicate their readiness

for assault, which there is a disposition

in military circles to believe the Boers

were not willing to undertake. It must,

however, have been patent to General

Joubert that Ladysmith would not fall

to the fire of his artillery, and therefore

he had no choice but to assault the

place or retire to the passes of the Dra-

kensburg, in the hope of involving the

pursuing British in the intricate fast-

nesses of the mountains.

The cessation of the cannonade men-

tioned in the dispatch and in the opening

of musketry fire, implies, it is claimed,

that the Boers were obliged to stop their

artillery for fear of hitting their own

men.

Assault Indecisive or Postponed.

This movement is regarded here as

indicating either that the threatened as-

sault was postponed or that the result

was indecisive, otherwise, it is claimed,

something further would have leaked

out before now.

A French Report.

A Paris paper gleefully announces the

New Advertisements on Page 8.

fall and capture of Ladysmith, but re-
ports from this source no longer cause a
ripple of excitement. Nevertheless, there
will be considerable anxiety here until
the War Office or some independent
version of the latest developments at
Ladysmith is known.

Diseased Beef.

A letter written by an officer on board
the transport Nubia, asserting that
"1,000 rations of salt carrion, labelled
New York, 1899, had to be thrown over-
board as it was full of disease," adding
"they only salt down the very worst
portion of very inferior beasts and pigs,"
has aroused a storm of indignation
against "the rascally contractors and in-
capable Admiralty transport officers,
who allowed filthy salted brisket beef to
be furnished to troops."

The War Office has accepted a gift of
10,000 plum puddings for the troops in
South Africa. These puddings aggregate
upwards of ten tons in weight.

Fighting at Mafeking.

A private message from Mafeking re-
ports that all was well here on Monday,
Nov. 6th.

Details of fighting at Mafeking have
been received by the War Office from
Cape Town via Magalagie up to the en-
gagement of October 25th, which has al-
ready been reported. The story, how-
ever, is pleasant reading for the Brit-
ish, as it shows the garrison was cheer-
ful, well provisioned and confident.

MAFEEKING SURROUNDED.

Boers Gradually Approaching the Forti-
fications—Town Bombarded for a
Week—Burghers Lose Heavily.

Cape Town, Nov. 15.—An undated dis-
patch from Mafeking, received by a run-
ner, via Magalagie, Wednesday, Nov.
8th, says:

"To-day all is quiet. We have been
bombarded pretty heavily all week.

"On Friday night Captain Fitzclarence
and Lieutenant Swinburn, with D
squadron of the Protectorate regiment,
made a magnificent bayonet charge upon
the Boer entrenchment, driving them
from position and bayoneting a number
of Boers, who must have lost heavily."

"The charge was most gallant and de-
termined.
"The party could not hold the trench-
es and lost six men killed, two prisoners
and nine wounded in their retirement."

"We expect a general attack to-mor-
row.
"The bombardment has been most in-

effective. Everyone remains under shell
proof cover. So far the shells have
only wounded one man. The enemy is
using one 24 pounder howitzer, and six
other guns, from 7 to 14 pounds.

"The town is most quiet and we
determined to resist an attack to the ut-
most."

"The Boers are entrenched on every
side in great numbers, and are pushing
gradually closer and closer to the town
fortifications."

"We are all well off for provisions and
water, though very tired dodging shells
and fighting."

"Quite on civilized lines General Cron-
je has always given due notice before
bombardment, and he allowed the am-
bulance party two hours on Saturday to
recover the bodies of the six dead left on
Friday in the Boer trenches."

"On Friday night Jan Botha, the well
known Boer commandant, told a man
with the ambulance party that their loss
had been heavy, and his heart was very
sore."

"The wounded include Captain Fitz-
clarence and Lieutenant Swinburn,
both slightly."

"In a skirmish at the outposts yester-
day one trooper was killed and nine
wounded."

Dispatch From Pretoria.

Cape Town, Friday, Nov. 10.—A dis-
patch received here from Pretoria, under
the date of Thursday, November 9th,
says reports received there from Lady-
smith said heavy cannonading started at
daybreak and that some of the Boer
forces were within 1,500 yards of the
British when the cannonading ceased
and rifle fire commenced. The Pretoria
dispatch also announced all quiet at
Mafeking and Kimberley.

Threatened Revolt of Basuto Chiefs.

The possible revolt of the Basuto
chief, Joel, who it has been announced
may join the Boers, is attributed to
tribal jealousy. There has been a long
feud between the half-brothers Jonathan
and Joel, the latter refusing to recognize
his brother's nomination as chief. Joel,
therefore, took an anti-British side
against Jonathan in 1890, and committed
many hideous atrocities. If he joins
the Boers, it is prophesied Chief Lepo-
thodi, Jonathan and others are liable to
make short work of the rebels.

Troopships at Cape Town.

London, Nov. 15.—It was officially an-
nounced this afternoon that the British
troopship Geordina, with the first brigade
staff, the third battalion of the Grenadi-
ers and a detachment of the Royal Engi-
neers; the transport Mania, with the
second Devonshire, and the transport
Nomadic with the remnants have ar-
rived at Cape Town.

The Transport Britannia, with the

Royal Irish Rifles, has sailed from
Cape Town for East London.

How White Won the V. C.

Now that Sir George White has won
a decisive victory in Natal it may be in-
teresting to recall the deed which gained
for him his Victoria cross. In the en-
gagement at Chasabula during the Afghan
war, the artillery and rifle fire failed to
dislodge the enemy from a hill, which it
was necessary to capture. Major White,
therefore, resolved to lead an attack
upon it in person. Advancing with two
companies of his regiment, and climb-
ing from one steep hill to another, he
came upon a body of the enemy strongly
posted and outnumbering his force by
about eight to one. His men being very
much exhausted, and immediate action
being necessary, Major White took a
rifle, and going on by himself, shot down
the leader of the enemy. This act so in-
timidated the rest that they fled round
the side of the hill, and the position was
won, and Sir George obtained his V. C.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

(Special to the Times.)

Kamloops, Nov. 15.—Word has just
been received here that Edward Victor,
son of the late Victor Guillaume, attempt-
ed to commit suicide this morning at J.
Miller's ranch by cutting his throat. Two
doctors have left town to try and save
his life.

FOX BAY SETTLERS.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—It is understood the
government is disposed to provide Fox
Bay settlers with a chance of removing
to Manitoba. The offer it said to be open
also to hundreds of other inhabitants of
the north shore of the Gulf of St. Law-
rence, whose means of livelihood is scant.

DIED FROM STARVATION.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Rev. R. P. McKay,
secretary of the Probyrian mission
board, has received a letter from Cen-
tral India in which the writer states
that through the failure of the crop
famine has set in and many natives have
died from starvation.

GRAIN RATES INCREASED.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—It is officially an-
nounced that Canadian railways will
immediately advance the rates on flour
and grain from twenty to twenty-five
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The Relief of Ladysmith

Will Be the First Task of the British Army Division in Natal.

Cronje Objects to Dynamite Mines and the Employment of Natives Against Whites.

London, Nov. 15.—The only item of news from the front this morning is a Mafeking dispatch for which a runner dated October 31st, which says that during the afternoon Gen. Cronje, the Boer commander, sent an envoy to Gen. Buller to declare that he did not consider the Geneva Conference authorized the flag of the Red Cross Society to fly from several buildings at once in the town and that in his opinion, the employment of natives against whites and the use of dynamite mines were both opposed to the rules of warfare.

Col. Baden-Powell replied that

The Geneva Conference

did not stipulate as to number of Red Cross stations permissible, and that the Boers were only required to respect the convent, the hospital and the women's laager, all of which were beyond the limits. The British commander also pointed out that mines were recognized adjuncts of civilized warfare, and that the defenses of Pretoria were extensively mined. Moreover he reminded Gen. Cronje that the Boers had raided the native kraals and carried off their cattle, and that the natives were only defending their lives and property.

The Boers, however, continued delicately to shelt the hospital and women's laager. The sending of the Boer envoy was regarded, the dispatch says, as a mere pretext for penetrating the British line at Mafeking.

According to the latest reports, the town is confident of its ability

To Hold Out

until the end of the campaign.

So far as Kimberley is concerned, the mental condition of those there may be judged from the fact that three weddings have taken place since the siege began, the last having been celebrated November 8th.

Owing to the lack of fresh news the morning papers are driven to discuss Lord Salisbury's letter regarding ministerial resignations of his utterances at the Lord Mayor's banquet. Lord Salisbury declares that he does not wish to discuss arrangements which, under conditions that are yet in the future, the government may think desirable. This refers to the phrase, "We do not seek gold fields or territory."

The Premier's deliverance meets with general approval, although the explanation was in no way necessary, as outside the Daily Chronicle no one had supposed his words would bear the meaning which Boer sympathizers had been endeavoring to read into them.

For once the censorship is blamed on account of laxity. It is asserted that the censor ought to have suppressed the story of Father Mathew's regarding the surrender at Nicholson's Nek, which, while too vague to be considered evidence.

Must Cause Uneasiness.

The feeling is that until the facts could be ascertained it would have been wiser not to circulate mere gossip.

The delay in South African cables, particularly the last few days, and lack of any definite news from Ladysmith, give rise to some apprehension, which is only relieved by the fact that no adverse tidings have come from either British or Boer sources.

Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of Gen. Buller.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, announced in a speech last evening that a relief force would be immediately sent to Ladysmith, but beyond that nothing is known of the British plan of campaign, and equal secrecy shrouds the movements of the Boers.

The Morning Post, which complains that it was unwise tactics on the part of British officers to leave the railway intact on their retirement to Ladysmith, says: "It is another illustration of British contempt for the Boers that they treated the retirement as though it were an advance, and preserved the enemy's line of communication as carefully as if it had been their own."

Statement by Ritz.

Baltimore, Nov. 14.—C. W. Vander Boort, secretary of the South African legation, has received papers from Secretary of State Ritz, of the South African Republic, containing full statements of the alleged injustices which have been heaped upon the Boers of the Republic and the Orange Free State by England.

The document, however, did not escape the censorship now in vogue within the lines of the English, and the envelope showed signs of having been cut open and sealed again.

SAD INDEED.

It is indeed sad to think of the number who suffer from cancers and tumors. Ad. dresses of those cured without knife or plaster will be sent to those interested. STOTT & JURY, box 9, Rowanville, Ont.

The Eastern Crisis

Struggle for Masampo Occasions Strained Situation in the Far East.

Russia Forestalled by Japan, Who Bought the Foreshore Rights.

Japan Determined to Resist Further Aggression by Russia.

According to news received by the R. M. S. Empress of China, which arrived yesterday from the Far East, Russia's procedure in Korea is causing considerable uneasiness. The situation seems to be becoming more and more delicate every day, and unless more goodwill and mutual forbearance is shown than that indicated by the press of Japan—which no doubt is to be taken as an index of the mood of the nation—the edge of the knife will again be the scene of fierce sea fights. The tone of the Tokyo press is remarkably firm. The patriotic spirit seems to be in the front everywhere, and on all sides the sentiment is expressed that the aggression of Russia will be resolutely resisted. The present crisis in the Far East practically began when Russia made her notorious claim in the Liaotung peninsula and Manchuria some time ago—it was born long before in reality, for Russia has for years been an object of suspicion. She has sown the seed of doubt while making her glacial-like inroads, and has of course to reap the harvest of distrust.

The Masampo incident—an incident which might yet cause a war in the eastern seas—was the sole topic of conversation when the Empress sailed. It is now reported that the Russian government has purchased a block of land there, the total area of which is 170 acres, the purpose for which the land is required being according to the Russian the erection of a hospital. They say the Liaotung peninsula does not offer any suitable position for that purpose, and Russia would like to construct at Masampo a place where her sick soldiers could be sent from Port Arthur and Tientsin. It is also reported that the Korean government intends to build a dock at Masampo, and that the construction is to be under the superintendence of Mr. McLeary Brown. In view of the latter report it is supposed that Russia is behind the dock scheme.

At the same time comes a report that Japan has anticipated the plan of Russia and have secured the foreshore at Masampo. The Russian purchase has been pending for some time past. It was in May last that the Russian minister, admiral and military attaché, secured a Russian vessel, the *Pravda*, for coaling sheds; and a dock for a private steamship company, but before they had completed the purchase the Japanese, becoming suspicious that such high officials should have been required to select the site, if as alleged, it was for a private commercial undertaking, intervened and secured the shore, thus rendering the Russian purchase worthless. Nothing daunted though, the Russians have secured many acres at the back of the land bought by Japan, and are now endeavoring to force the Korean government to rescind their arrangement whereby they sold the territory on the sea-front to the Japanese. The Japanese are determined to hold the land they have acquired, and are prepared to do battle for it, if needs must.

Thus the matter stands. Both powers were determined to control the port. Russia, shortly before the Empress sailed, made a demonstration. Two warships, the *Navarin* and the *Vladimir Monomach*, were sent there, but at the same time the corps diplomatique of the czar abandoned the menacing attitude and the naval demonstration therefore did not attract the attention it would otherwise have done. At present, as far as can be gathered, Russia has simply asked for a settlement of the port, not for its complete cession, but whether they are asking for sovereign rights or not is hard to say. Be that as it may, the grant of a Russian settlement would no doubt form an admirable basis on which to urge increased demands in the future, and Russia's whole action in Korea, as well known, is viewed with undisguised suspicion by Japan. Any Russian attempt to gain a footing of permanent advantage, no matter under what guise, is at once checked by the counter-action of Japan. A conflict sooner or later between these two powers is regarded as inevitable, and from the trend of matters in the Orient at present it certainly looks as though the strife will not be long deferred.

The conflict seems, as though it is bound to come, and to Korea one must look for the "casus belli."

The Nippon, one of the leading newspapers of Tokyo, in an article prompted by the Masampo affair, observes Russia's procedure in Korea with uneasiness. In the opinion of the Nippon the concessions secured by Russia from the Koreans in connection with the whole fisheries, the acquisition of a land at Fusan and now the determination to secure property at Masampo, all goes to show that Russia is pushing for another port in northern seas. The Nippon then recalls the history of the past four years, which includes such events as Japan's expulsion from Liaotung at Russia's instance, the subsequent occupation of the place by Russia herself, the scheme of railway construction in Manchuria, the convention with Japan, the proposal to establish a service between Vladivostok, Tientsin and Port Arthur by means of a line of scheduled steamers, and now the effort to obtain a half-way house in Korea. It is a story with an easily discernible moral, and the tone of extreme moderation

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adopted by the Nippon in writing about it is in a particularly grave mood. Masampo—this bone of contention—lies forty miles west of Fusan. It has a magnificent land-locked harbor, and may to some extent displace Fusan as a trading center unless the large Japanese naval base in the latter place proves to be too strong to be easily transplanted. Fusan has no water connection with the interior, but Masampo being situated at the mouth of the Nakdong river has the advantage of inland navigation, and has a harbor superior to that of Fusan. It was made an open port this spring.

Now that Japan has determined to be "jockeyed" no more by Russia, and because of this the war clouds gather over the Orient, readers of the Times will doubt be interested in the story of how the Russians have "jockeyed" the island kingdom in the last. To look back to the beginning we have to go back 55 years to the time when the adventurous Russian came to the eastern sea and was brought face to face with the Japanese in the Kamtschatka peninsula and on the Kuriles. It was not until 1854 that the Siberian fleet, where the Russian convicts were in the mines of murex that loosen the teeth in the jaw—was occupied that Japan made the initial kick. Russia, though, true to the policy she has so far continued in, gradually spread her glacial net over the territory, jockeying it away from the Japanese. By the making of conventions instead of by sword, her policy is never to fight when the object in view can be obtained by pacific means. Conventions were made with Japan in 1853 and 1858, and in 1867, and even at that time when she had little claim to be recognized as a power the Russian learned that the Japanese were not so easily trifled with as the Chinese, for in the last made convention, they after two abortive attempts to obtain possession of the whole of the Kuriles, made an arrangement in regard to the southern portion of the island, where the Japanese should have joint possession, and the colony of both would have access to the uncultivated lands. The Russian was, however, the best colonizer, and soon the island was in a state of confusion. To relieve the confusion this occasioned an agreement was made in 1875 whereby Japan gave up her share of Saghalien in exchange for the Kuriles.

Then there was almost twenty years of comparative quietness as far as Russia and Japan were concerned. It was in 1894 that Japan again came to the front as a factor in the far eastern world. For a long time prior to that time when she burst forth on the world, a new power, her geographers had been busily surveying the Korean coast, her soldiers had been armed and made proficient in the weapons of the new world, her sailors had been trained in the most approved modern fashion, fighting machines were built and the old style weapons and defenses relegated to the oblivion of the stone slings of David or the battering rams of Alexander. All this had been done without advertisement.

A rich man died the other day. He died in the very midst of life, and he left his family \$1,000,000. The doctor's certificate showed that death resulted from typhoid fever. The doctor himself said to a friend: "That man was a suicide. He had a splendid constitution. I could have pulled him through if his stomach had been sound. But he ruined his stomach by hasty meals, and by neglect of symptoms which have been warning him a year past, that his stomach was failing in its duty."

The symptoms of a disordered condition of the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition are, among others, variable physical strength, heartburn, undue appetite, sour risings, headache, dizziness, complexions, discolored eye, fluctuations in the weight, nervousness, sleeplessness, despondency. No one person will have all these symptoms at once, but any one of them calls for prompt aid for the suffering stomach.

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ment, and when the war began with China, many Victorians will remember how they backed China to win. Then it was that the new power was born in the east. Military experts looked on with wonder as the victorious Japs went on through Korea until Port Arthur was taken.

Two came Russia, with as will be remembered France and Germany behind her, and it was suggested to Japan that she hand back some of her spoils. There was nothing for it but to submit and for a consideration Liaotung was handed back to China. Soon after, there came the killing of the German missionaries and the consequent seizure—leaving it was called—of Kiaochoo. Russia was aroused and angry at this unexpected turn of affairs, but there was no need to quarrel with Germany, who is strong when compensation was to be obtained from China, who is weak, and three years after the war ended with the signing of the treaty of Shimonoseki, Port Arthur passed into the possession of Russia, who thus won from Japan another pawn on the far eastern chess board. The cession of Port Arthur secured for Russia the port they had long coveted for a Pacific coast terminus for the crowning result of the trip, the interference which Japan cannot forget or forgive, and when war comes—if indeed it does—in the eastern seas, this will be one of the objects which the patriots of Japan will bring to the memory of their fighters to infuse them.

Of course, the present crisis matter to the war with the great carrying, banner-bearing, soldiers of China. It will be a struggle between two great powers to the death, and so complex are the chances of intervention that no man can foresee the outcome.

In the midst of this talk of war many advantages are endeavoring to make capital, and in this connection the Japanese press tells a strange story about an adventurer, who tried to make a crafty coup by playing off two departments of state and a legation against each other. He proceeded, in the first place, to the war department, and showing a map of Mokho in Korea, alleged that the Russians were trying to purchase a quantity of land there, and that it was of the utmost importance for Japan to anticipate them. The war department, being already in possession of much better maps of Mokho, and being also thoroughly well informed, sent the gentleman about his business. He then visited the foreign office and tried the same game, with the result that the foreign office forwarded the map to the war department, where it was at once recognized. Meanwhile the individual had made a trip to the Russian legation, and given "secret" information that the Japanese government was in treaty for land at Mokho, and that Russia should hasten to step in. The Russian legation, much too wily to be caught by such a device, took the map and subsequently presented it with a "smile" to the foreign office, thus completing the circle in the centre of which stood the discomfited traitor.

The Associated Press correspondent at Yokohama sent the following chatty letter on Oriental topics by the Empress, which arrived last night:

Yokohama, Nov. 3.—The last regiment of returning volunteers, the Tennessees, passed through here last week, and the most extraordinary record made by any army is now complete and unbroken. Twelve thousand troops have occupied the city for an average of two days and nights without the slightest disturbance of any kind. The unenviable reputation of the Tennessees in San Francisco led to some fear of a break here on their homeward way, but on the contrary they actually capped the climax for good behavior and gentlemanly conduct.

The American community, which is intensely American, and which has taken the greatest pride and delight in lavishing hospitalities on the returning troops, is greatly incensed at an article in the "Dewey" number of Harper's Weekly, wherein the Americans here are represented as complaining bitterly of the tax thus put upon them, and as appealing to the Washington government to look out for its soldiers in the future. The simple facts are that no American here has complained except some who were not called upon to contribute, the necessary funds having been raised in a few hours, and in spite of lavish expenditure, nearly half of the sum remains in the hands of the treasurer. Moreover the work has been done not only with unflagging energy, and on all hands there are hearty expressions of regret that there will be no more Yankee troops to come.

The general impression that a close understanding now exists between China and Japan has its latest confirmation in the fact that Kag Yu Wei, the leader of the Chinese reform party, who at the time of the Empress Dowager's wrath on his return from America, refused to assist here. Arriving on the 20th by the Empress, he was not permitted to land. When the steamer reached Kobe, however, it appearing that, if he was obliged to stay on board, he would have proceeded to Shanghai, where complications were to be feared, he was allowed, under police escort, to go by rail to a port on the inland sea, where he could take passage direct to Hongkong. To day his arrival at the latter place is reported. The opposition papers make much of the incident to the discredit of the Japanese government. It is inferred to be a direct recognition of the fact that the real head of the Chinese government is the remarkable Empress Dowager, who has probably asked that those whom she regards as her personal enemies should not be given shelter in Japan. At the same time it is looked upon as extremely unfortunate that Japan, which was to uphold the Emperor of China in his attempts at reform, should now seem to take so decided a stand in favor of the reactionary movement in that country.

Comment on the Masampo affair continues to be incessant. Report has it that Russia has secured there a tract of 170 acres, although not the coveted location which the Japanese were so fortunate as to pre-empt. The latter are also credited with an arrangement in conjunction with the Korean government to build a dockyard there on the spot coveted by Russia for a like purpose. It

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is altogether a very pretty game which the rivals are playing, and it is being watched with intense interest.

Wide in general relations there is no evidence of an increase of anti-foreign feeling here in Japan there is noticeable a growing jealousy toward foreigners on commercial lines, and a consequent reluctance to abolish restrictions for fear of being swamped by foreign enterprise. Not only is strong opposition made to the admission of aliens to full membership in the native chambers of commerce, but in the recent meeting of the united chambers where it was supposed that a strong recommendation would be made to the diet in favor of allowing foreign ownership of land, so much prejudice was developed that the matter was postponed and practically shelved. Even the plan of the government to open mining properties to foreign enterprise and ownership is now in danger of being withdrawn. A report that an American syndicate had its eye on the great sulphur-producing districts, has aroused anew the fear of being swamped by the foreign capital which everybody is asking for, the whole being a most curious illustration of Japanese inconsistency.

Much excitement is being created by continued finds of gold in Hokkaido, or Yezo, the northern island of the empire. The new gold region is a district of some six hundred square miles in the northwest corner. Since the rush to it began the little village of Esashi, the centre of the disturbance, has grown from a population of 450 to 7,000. Reports are now coming in of additional finds of gold near Tomari-mura.

On the 17th and 18th ult., in a terrific gale off the coast of Hokkaido, out of a fleet of 13 schooners which had just set out together to cross the channel, ten

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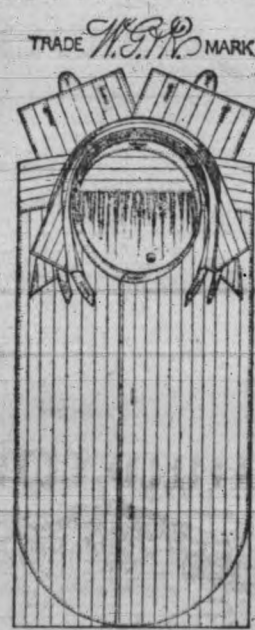
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Hospital Matters

Regular Meeting of the Jubilee
Directors Held Last
Evening.

Texts Must Not Be Posted on
the Walls—Routine
Matters.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening. There were present in addition to President Holmeken and Secretary Elworthy, Directors Shochet, Crump, Braveman, Holland, Wilson, Yates, Drury, Forman and Grahame.

The doctor's report for the month was to the effect that the total number of patients for the month was 111; total days stay, 1,271; daily average number of patients in hospital, 374; and the daily average cost per patient, \$1.25.

He also reported that the ambulance which had been ordered had not arrived.

The minutes reported as follows: "We have received as donations during the month, flowers from Mrs. A. Dumbleton; fruit, St. Barnabas church, per Rev. Mr. Miller; old linen, Mrs. C. Kent; magazines, Mrs. Gillespie; cake, Mrs. Goodacre; 24 pillow slips, Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Sperry; 4 child's night dresses and one child's skirt from Mrs. Murgrave; old linen from Miss Angus.

Also the following from the Women's Auxiliary: Eighteen pairs of blankets, 9 night shirts, 3 wrappers, 4 pneumonia jackets, 4 sheets, 6 pillow cases, 2 nightgowns, 5 table covers, 24 white stone mugs, 12 feeding cups.

Misses Black and Curtis have entered upon their work as probationers, taking the places of the last graduates, Mrs. Morley and Miss Sarah McDonald.

With your permission I would like to take a week's holiday this month, as I was able to have but one week this year.

I have the honor, etc.,
J. M. GRADY, Matron.

The report was adopted and the request for holidays granted.

The steward reported the month's supplies as being delivered in good order and giving satisfaction. He reported the following donations: Mr. Woods, vegetables, strawberry plants, rose trees, raspberries, currant and gooseberry bushes; Mr. Le. Poor, French, Spanish, strawberry plants, raspberries, one box plums; Mr. L. Fox, Alburn, strawberry plants and seeds; Mr. Joshua Davies, trees and shrubs, currant, gooseberry and blackberry bushes, rose cuttings and vegetables; Mr. F. Sears, 1 box pears.

Accounts to the amount of \$1,503.85 were presented and ordered to be paid if found correct.

Mr. Crump reported that he had had an interview with the mayor re the taxes on the French hospital, and that he had suggested that the board write a letter to the council asking for a refund of that amount. A letter will be sent to this effect.

Mr. Wilson reported that Mrs. Gould, treasurer of the Old Women's Home, had handed him \$6—the amount of their taxes. This was ordered to be refunded.

The dental committee reported as follows: "Your committee appointed to interview the dentists of this city with the object of obtaining their co-operation in providing dental services at the hospital, beg to report that several prominent dentists in the city have been interviewed, and they suggest that inasmuch as the dentists of this city will hold a meeting within a fortnight, it would be a good opportunity to then lay your board's views before them and enable them to discuss the propositions fully. We would therefore recommend that the secretary of the board be requested to communicate with the proper officer of the Dentists' Association with a view of obtaining their co-operation in providing dental services at the Jubilee hospital."

All of which is respectfully suggested,
J. STEWART YATES,
R. L. DRURY.

In submitting the report Mr. Yates said it had also been approved by Mr. Lewis, the other member of the committee. He had since been informed by Dr. Lewis that the association referred to is a provincial one and that all the dentists of the city did not belong to it. He had volunteered to call a meeting of the dentists of the city if the board requested to discuss the matter. The board accepted the suggestion and will communicate with the dentists in this way.

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A proposal was brought before the board in a tentative way suggesting that thirty years' issue of the London Illustrated News would be donated to the hospital if the board would agree to bind them. This was cheerfully agreed to by the members.

Mr. Wilson brought up the matter of religious texts being posted on the wall of the hospital. He knew that the board had forbidden the posting of these texts, but when he had visited the hospital a few days ago he found them stuck up all over the place. At the risk of being called a heathen—

The President—Or a Boer. (Laughter.) "Yes, or a Boer," continued Mr. Wilson. "I object to this." He went on to say that the hospital was non-denominational and that it was unfair to post these up where they might give offence to patients. The order of the board should be supreme in this matter.

Dr. Hasell only asked for a definite order. He was obliged to go around every Sunday and pull these texts down. The Roman Catholic priest who visited the hospital had complained that his people had these texts thrust upon their attention, and complained of it as unfair. The resolution submitted by Mr. Wilson to the effect that no religious mottoes or cards be suspended on the walls was carried.

The matter of the Chinese woman and her child who had become wards of the board was also before the members, and it was decided to make a strong effort to get rid of them.

It was also decided that the sporting friends of Peter Jackson, the pugilist, should be appealed to contribute funds for his treatment. Incidentally it was mentioned that Peter is almost recovered and will return to Australia.

Mr. Wilson had heard that salmon men were very generous and he thought they should be waited upon and asked to assist in paying for the treatment of Jackson. The president suggested that Mr. Wilson be one of the committee.

Mr. Wilson—No, I don't visit them. The President—No, but we do, and we would like you to go there with us.

A member asked what progress was being made in the matter of the annual hospital ball? The president reported a very satisfactory sale of tickets, and asked that all those who could do so should be on hand on Thursday afternoon to assist the ladies in decorating the hall and making any other arrangements found necessary.

The board then proceeded to the further consideration of the proposal to establish standing committees, and the report was finally amended and adopted. The board then rose.

News has been received at Nanaimo of the death from the accidental explosion of a revolver in Johannesburg of Henry Trimble, formerly of this place.

At Winnipeg Assize court the two Cat Lake Indians, Toosh Enann and Ah-Nee-Kishick, arraigned on the charge of murdering their chief, whom the latter killed at his own request, he having gone insane, were allowed to plead guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to four months' imprisonment each.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG
THE WATERFRONT.

R.M.S. Empress of China arrived at the quarantine station yesterday afternoon, bringing 46 saloon, 15 intermediate and 321 steerage passengers, 319 Chinese, 72 Japanese and 1 Korean being for this port. In the saloon she had several British officers now hurrying homeward to offer themselves for active service in the Transvaal. Included among these was Captain A. St. G. R. Armstrong and Lieut. A. H. Bridges, who came ashore here. Mr. E. W. Farmer, another passenger who debarked here, is from the suburb district of Japan. For the past seven years he has been in the employ of a Japanese syndicate. He is here to make arrangements for the sale of sulphur to the Chemical Works, and after concluding his business goes to Portland, to which port a steamer belonging to his company, the Nanyo Maru, was to sail shortly after the Empress left. P. Kozell is a Russian engineer, the first engineer of the Czar's Pacific fleet, on his way from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg. There was the usual crowd of missionaries and tourists. In her hold the steamer had 1,200 tons dead weight, 2586 tons measurement of freight, including 2,580 bales of silk, 258 cases, 350 bales of Siberian furs, 6 cases of cigars and one of opium. The trip was a comparatively smooth one. No shipping was seen until entering the straits several barkers were seen beating up.

Mail advices have been received of the wreck of the coast of Terra del Fuogo last August, of the British ship Andrena, which has been here several times, and which once narrowly escaped being wrecked on the West Coast. Her master was endeavoring to pass through the straits of Le Warre when the vessel went ashore opposite Staten Island. Two boats had been lowered from the wreck when the crew of thirty-five men deserted her. One of these boats, in charge of the first mate, five men and a pilot from Staten Island, started out for the Argentine lighthouse on the island, to secure food and help. The boat reached the lighthouse in safety and put off for the return trip. She was never heard of again. After waiting for two days for the boat to return, the survivors on the beach formed an expedition and tried to make Good Success bay, where the Argentine Government has a station. It was snowing heavily. After proceeding ten miles or more the expedition was in a feeble condition and they were forced to turn back and prepare for a return to the camp. On the trip a seaman died.

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of exhaustion and his body had to be abandoned. The remaining crew and the members of the expedition were finally rescued by the Argentine steamer Rio Santa Cruz, which heard on her arrival at Staten Island of the plight of the British sailors.

Steamer Tyr, which sailed from the Mainland a few days ago with about 2,000,000 feet of lumber for the Orient, will, it is reported, be overhauled after she unloads her cargo and converted into a passenger steamer, for she has been chartered by the Pinag-Cogrove Co. of Manila, who, as stated in the Times a few nights since, intend organizing a steamship service between Portland, Manila and the Straits Settlements. It was then said that the company had chartered one vessel, which would shortly be dispatched for Portland, but since it has been learned that in all, four steamers have been secured for the line. They will sail from Singapore the 1st of each month, and are expected to make the trip to Portland from Singapore, via Manila and Honolulu, in 35 days. The sailing dates have been arranged as follows: Tetartos leaves Singapore on November 1st, and Manila on November 7th; Benlawers, leaves Singapore December 1st, Manila December 7th; Canarthenshire, leaves Singapore Jan. 1st, Manila Jan. 7th, and Tyr leaves Singapore February 1st and Manila February 7th. It is possible that the steamer St. Jerome may be substituted for the Tyr.

R. Dunsmuir & Co., of this city and the island, have decided to purchase a large piece of property at San Francisco, which they have been using to bunker coal, and of which they have been lessees for four years. In the lease the lessees were given the option of purchasing the property at any time during the life of the lease for \$300,000, and it is of this option which the Dunsmuirs have now availed themselves. The improvements have all been made by the lessees and are entirely in the form of coal bunkers, which cost \$50,000. Added value has been given the land by its proximity to the land recently purchased by the Santa Fe for its terminal facilities. It is situated on the corner of Harrison and Spear streets.

The Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, which is operating the steamers International and Alberta, has completed arrangements for the building of a new steamer, work upon which will commence in the spring. The new boat will be somewhat longer than the Canadian Pacific Company's steamer Moyie and will be specially designed for fast passenger traffic. It will be used as a feeder for the Nelson & Bellingham railway, connecting its present terminus at Kuskonogook with Nelson, Kaslo and Upper Kootenay Lake points.

News was received by the Empress that Capt. Raymond, late of the White Cloud, which foundered on her way to Manila, as chronicled in these columns some time ago, has been arrested on a warrant charged with leaving the waters of Hongkong with a vessel in an

unseaworthy condition and knowing her to be so.

Captain Ames, who was formerly master of the steamer Rosalie, plying between here and the Sound, and latterly commanding the United States transport Hancock—the Arizona when she was last here—has been promoted to the position of master of transportation at Manila.

Steamer Victoria—now a transport—has returned to the Sound from Manila after a round trip of 73 days including stoppages. She will load another cargo for the Philippines at Tacoma.

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SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Last night Temperance Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity when Fidelity Temple, No. 25, I. O. G. T., gave their very interesting entertainment, with Mr. J. G. Brown, in the chair.

To say that the programme was of an exceptionally good kind would fail to convey any adequate idea of its character, for from the first number to the last it was a succession of meritorious pieces. Special mention must be made of the drama, all of which were encores, but the length of the programme prohibited a response in every instance. The umbrella, flag and Mother Goose drama were all given in an especially clever manner, showing the amount of training the children must have received. The ladies' parlament was a clever skit on the parliament, as conducted by their fathers and brothers, and many a hearty laugh greeted the hits at the men.

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That a city of the size and importance of the capital of British Columbia should have found it impossible to maintain a branch of that great organization which has done so much for young men in all lands where the Christian religion is professed, is either a serious reflection upon the community, or a proof that the branch which was in existence here for a while was not managed on the lines that have made it a success elsewhere. It goes without saying that this city, no city, can afford to be without an organization of the kind. When one thinks of the hundreds of fine young fellows who come to the city every year, and of the temptations to which they are exposed, one cannot escape from the conclusion that it is little short of downright cruelty to keep that one haven of retreat, where a kindly word spoken in season, may save many a well-intending but sorely-tempted boy from the plunge into the slough of despond.

The Christian people of Victoria must do something for the friendless, poor young men who are constantly coming to the city. The day is past when this matter can be dismissed with a careless, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The answer has rung out positively in the very spirit which has guided this glorious century of progress: "Ye are," and there is no eluding the fact. Every man is responsible in a measure for his poorer and weaker brethren, and the man who thinks he can wrap himself up in his "pride of family," his "artistic tastes," his "atmosphere of culture and refinement," or make a mutual admiration society out of his ego and his Alter Ego is feeling himself.

The Reverend Dwight Hillis, in his essays on "The investment of influence," makes it clear to the selfish, the proud, the exclusive, and the pessimistic man that in dealing in such inhumanities he is really committing spiritual suicide, and that the day comes in all such lives when introspection reveals a soul palsied and sore, and hateful even to its owner's spiritual eye as a life-saving cancer could be to his physical eye. Selfishness, aloofness, disdainful drawing apart from the concerns of humbler humanity are bad investments of influence; while, on the other hand, every speech and deed that denotes a broad and generous interest in the concerns of brother man will return "like those Nicene barks of yore," laden with all manner of mutual benefits.

The practical part of the matter for Victorians is first to learn from the committee who are in charge of the movement to reconstitute the local branch of the Y. M. C. A., whether they have been successful in securing that most necessary man (if the movement is to come to anything satisfactory), namely, a competent general secretary. Unless the committee can find such a man they need not waste time and pains in starting the branch, for he is the pivot on which it all turns.

A competent general secretary for a Y. M. C. A. must be almost as much an all-around man as the working journalist. A hale, hearty man himself he ought to be a standing advertisement for the benefits to be derived from rational use of the gymnasium annex; his hand-grip must make the hesitating stranger feel that he has come home; his smile must be of the kind that has nothing to do with policy or wooden politeness, and all to do with the heart; his voice must be like that of a military commander, like the soldiers' ideal, inspiring confidence in the timorous, cheering up the downcast, relieving the faltering; he must be "a horse to work," and over every department of the institution give a personal and improving influence.

This is not a fancy picture; such men are to be found, other places have found them, and Victoria can also. Above all a general secretary must have tact. The charge has often been heaped at the Y. M. C. A. that it "trans religion down a fellow's throat." Unfortunately there is often a great deal in that; because some managers have no discretion, and look upon religion as a smart salesman looks upon old stock—something to be "pushed" on every customer at any price. Those men do infinite harm to a cause that includes among its most generous supporters many men who are not religious. The discreet, secretary knows when to be silent is the greater art. The silent influence of a properly-managed Y. M. C. A. can often do far more than any amount of lip-service. The aim should be to make it a properly-managed institution first.

We hope the movement to reopen the Victoria branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be successful.

CAPE NOME.
Victorians would learn with considerable interest that the frigid zone has contributed another store of gold and marvellous richness to the world's supplying areas of the precious metals. Rumors have been flying about for months that Cape Nome and all the region thereby were impregnated with gold to an extraordinary extent, but owing to the emphatic statements to the contrary of men who returned from that locality last autumn, those rumors of buried wealth in the Cape Nome sands have been received with something more than caution.

By the steamer Alpha, which reached Victoria yesterday, another story is told, and with so much evidence of veracity that it is not easy to disbelieve it. Moreover, the returning miners bring with them tangible proof of the remarkable progress of the little community at Cape Nome that in more senses than one speak for themselves. These are copies of the two newspapers published in the camp, the Nome News and the Nome Gold Digger. They are small sheets, but they are most creditable productions for so young a camp. Grammatical with news, quietly and even cleverly written, they tell a pleasant tale of prosperity and confidence in the far northern addition to the goldfields. No community can support two papers like the News and the Gold Digger unless it is solidly established and full of hope and confidence.

The details of the new discoveries are certainly enough to justify the claims made for the camp, and there can now be little doubt that the beginning of next spring will see a repetition of the northward rush that took place on the discovery of the richness of the Klondike. Cape Nome is, in one way, "easy to get at," being situated practically on the shore of Norton Sound, although we hear it is somewhat difficult to make a landing on account of the prevalence of high winds, causing a heavy sea to break on the beach. There are, however, other means of approach which are safe, although involving an overland journey of some length.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY.

We gather from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer that a number of leading English publishers will visit that city next July, no less than sixty of them having signified their intention already of joining in the trip to the Pacific coast. The object of this visit is to inspect the resources of this country as a wood-pulp producer. If the conditions are found satisfactory they will probably conclude to purchase all they require from this part of the world.

The gentlemen are going to the United States, says the Post, but that, of course, is because they have not yet become aware that the wood-pulp resources of that country are drawing rapidly to a windup, whereas those of Canada are in the happy condition of pristine fullness; practically untouched, and practically inexhaustible. This comes from United States advertising. That country sets a perpetual example to Canada in the way of getting into touch with the big currents of the world's capital. They shout and make a noise over there, consequently everybody knows they are there, and when goods are wanted it is not for want of advertising that our American friends will lose the order. And this is business. Why should not Canada follow so good an example?

Here is a grand opportunity for the British Columbia Board of Trade to do a stroke of business of the first magnitude, not only for British Columbia, but also for Canada. That board should make a point of seeing this English delegation, and laying before them the facts with respect to the magnificent resources of this province; prove to them that our virgin forests can supply them with all the wood-pulp they need for generations to come; that Canada is the best country in the world in which to establish pulp mills; because Canada can produce pulp more cheaply and keep it up longer at low rates than any other country in the world. If those people were to go to the United States and set up their mills they would be working on a fast declining stock, which, as it grew scarcer would grow dearer until it could only be worked at a loss.

After all that has been written on the matter it seems rather queer those well-informed English manufacturers should go to the United States to look for wood-pulp locations, when even people who are not connected in any way with the trade know that Canada stands to-day without a peer as the king of the world's timber market.

We strongly commend the proposed delegation to the most earnest attention of the Board of Trade, and hope they will be successful in inducing the Englishmen to turn their faces northward and see a land whose forest reserves are

THE SUPPLY STORES.
DEANVILLE, SONS & CO.
GROCERS
—AND—
PROVISION MERCHANTS
HILLSIDE AVE. — VICTORIA, B.C.
Our Ceylon Teas and Coffees are unsurpassed.
Fresh Butter, Bacon, Hams, Eggs, etc.
AT LOWEST PRICES.
Bonus Checks or Trading Stamps to be calculated to make glad the heart of the pulp dealer.

New York Evening Post promotes the policy of nations with a funny story to illustrate the position of the Transvaal and the neutrality question. The only ground on which the republic can look for help from neutrals—now, says the Post, is that urged by the Scot in the yarn. Sandy was fortunate enough to be able to render valuable aid to an Englishman in danger, and Bull said: "My friend, you have done me a good turn, and whenever you are in trouble, and are in the right, I will help you." "Oh damn the right," shouted the piqued Galedonian, "it's when I'm in the wrong I'll be sperin' for help!"

Persons looking for a residential locality where a little mild excitement may be hoped for occasionally, had better give Manila a look-up. Here are the headlines from the front page of a recent issue of the Tribune, published in that summer resort:

"An Appalling Murder in Santa Cruz District, Gambler's Taken In, Mutilated Sailors, Bold Robbery Committed, Anticipates her Murder, Lurking Treachery, Youthful Pickpockets, Murdered in Casco."

Before leaving England for the seat of war General Buller said in a letter to a correspondent: "I only wish my boy was with me. How he would have enjoyed his luck." General Buller's son, mentioned in the foregoing, was an officer in the second battalion of the 60th Rifles, his father's corps, and died last July.

Nice fat thing the Eastern Telegraphs monopoly is making out of the British government now. For the wretched service they are giving from the Cape they make a clear profit of fifty cents on each word transmitted. Each word, let it be noted, not each message. The British people is long suffering.

Boston women have taken up the case of Robers, congressman from Utah, in terrible earnest. They won't rest till they have him elected. Boston has no use for Bluebird philosophy.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

To the Editor: At the meeting convened for this evening at the Board of Trade rooms the subject of placing our city in a prominent way before strangers will no doubt be thoroughly threshed out, and I sincerely hope may be productive of substantial benefit. I would respectfully draw attention to a system of advertising which I cannot claim as original, but what would be, I believe, of great assistance as a medium. I allude to the placing of good photographic views neatly framed in prominent places over the continent, such as first-class hotels, waiting rooms of railway stations, steamships, etc. These views would, of course, comprise the best features of the surrounding scenery and such buildings—public and private—as would be attractive. Each frame could be embossed with the arms of the province, and the views could be arranged in a tasteful manner which could not fail to interest. Railroad and steamship connections could be printed neatly on the margin with a concise description of each view, and the city and surroundings generally. These pictures—ordered in any large quantity—would not be very expensive, and would serve their purpose well. I made a similar suggestion to the advertising committee of the Board of Trade and it seemed to meet with favor.

H. L. S.
Victoria, Nov. 14th, 1899.

NOT A SURPRISE.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it. It had cured colds, threatened attacks of pneumonia, it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Tiffin, Ohio, Nov. 14.—An explosion of nitro-glycerine took place yesterday in a magazine used by the Bradford nitro-glycerine factory to store the explosive, two miles east of here. A driver of a stock wagon who brought a lot of 720 quarts of nitro-glycerine from the factory at Bradford was unloading it when the accident took place. Just how it happened will never be learned. The driver was blown into atoms, only a few shreds of his body being found. It is supposed that he had a conviction, but this is not positively known. The driver's name was Benjamin Card.

The explosion made a hole several feet deep in the solid rock; people within a mile were knocked flat; splinters were torn from the walls, dishes thrown from the cupboards, and houses moved from their foundations.

C. McCalland, a young man of Newcastle, N. B., fell from a sidewalk in Calgary on Monday evening and sustained concussion of the brain. He will probably not recover.

News of the Far East

Many Vessels Founder in a Gale With Heavy Loss of Life.

Kang Yu Wei Again in Trouble War Spirit Among British in Manila.

News was brought by the Empress of a terrible maritime catastrophe which occurred during the latter part of last month off the Japanese coast. The disaster involved the loss of nine schooners and two steamers, one of 248 and the other of 60 tons.

The last schooner sailed from Hokkaido on October 18th, laden with salt salmon and other fish, and when in the neighborhood of Esashi encountered the full force of the gale, which did considerable damage ashore in that vicinity. All are reported to have foundered, carrying all hands to their death. The schooners were all foreign rigged, and their names and tonnage are given as follows: Hamao, 50 tons; Sambo, 124 tons; Yotoku, 145 tons; Fukushima, 157 tons; Miyaji, 140 tons; Suwa, 140 tons; Kuryu, 76 tons; and Otafuku, 102 tons. All were completely swallowed up, not a vestige of any of them ever reaching the shore to tell the tale.

The Toyokawa Maru is one of the steamers lost in the same storm. She sailed from Toyohashi with a full cargo for the Japan government dockyard at Kure. The cruiser Amagi was sent out to search for her on the 16th inst., and returned three days later without having any success. A quantity of wreckage was however seen in Yoshida bay, believed to have been from her. She carried a crew of sixteen.

The other steamer was the Hokuriku Maru. She, however, was not lost completely, but was driven ashore and cannot be floated.

According to advices received by the Empress, Kang Yu Wei was not allowed to land in Japan. Kang Yu Wei, as will be remembered, went to the Orient on the steamer Empress of India. When he reached Yokohama he lay hidden in the captain's room, refusing to see anyone, and when the steamer reached Kobe he tried to go ashore, but the Japanese authorities refused to allow him to land. He was transferred to the steamer Kanachi Maru at that port, on which he went to Hongkong, thus avoiding calling at Shanghai, at which port he feared he would have trouble. From Hongkong, a Japanese news agency says, Kang will go to Hawaii. He was prompted to go to China by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother. While at Yokohama he learned by wire that his mother had not been sick, and it then became evident that the message was a ruse adopted by his would-be assassins. He desired, therefore, to abandon his idea of going to China, and asked permission to remain in Japan until he could secure passage to Hawaii. Permission being refused, he went on to Hongkong. The Yomuri and Nippon, two leading Tokyo vernacular papers, attack the government severely for not allowing the discovery of a landing.

News is given of the discovery of a rich gold district in Kitami province, Japan embracing 625 square miles. The dust is found chiefly in small streams which have their sources in the mountain Hironoboru. Formerly the village of Esashi was a fishing hamlet with only 450 inhabitants, most of whom had deserted the place before the discovery of gold, their fishing operations having been unsuccessful. It is now a flourishing town. There are some 7,000 persons engaged in washing. Nine dust-brokers who have established themselves in Esashi, received a total weight of 1,670 lbs. during the first nine months of the current year.

News comes from Manila that the British consulate has been besieged with many Americans, and old and new friends of the British population, who have come in an ever increasing stream to apply for positions as teamsters for the Transvaal. In some unaccountable way a persistent rumor has spread about the town to the effect that the British government is in need of drivers and general stock men, and ever since the rumor has been current there must be war, hundreds of the unemployed have suddenly decided that they are old time horsemen and that the Transvaal is the only place for them.

In vain have the obliging officials "tossed away man after man, saying that they had no knowledge that the British forces were in the Transvaal, and as in duty bound, were the case there would be no possible chance for applicants from so distant a port as Manila; the men still continue calling, and apparently there is no end to the stream in sight. A Manila correspondent says: A person would naturally think that the feverish population of Manila would be so occupied with the war that is going on

A Victim of Piles For 15 Years.

Surgical Operations Failed -- Doctors Failed -- Everything Failed Until I Used Dr. Chase's Ointment -- It Cured Me.

In these offices are scores and hundreds of testimonials similar to the following, that tell of most remarkable cures being effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never failed to cure piles.

Mr. W. D. Thornton, blacksmith, Calgary, Alberta, writes: "I suffered untold agony from blind, itching piles, and can honestly say that I have spent \$1,000 trying different so-called cures, and have been under treatment with well known physicians in Grinnell, Detroit and Lakefield. I had 15 tumors removed, but obtained no positive cure."

"I have suffered more than I can tell, but now say that I thank Dr. Chase's Ointment. I am positively cured, and by one and a half boxes. I consider this standard ointment worth its weight in gold."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is known throughout the world as the only positive and absolute cure for piles; 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

"He plays well that wins." Hood's Sarsaparilla wins the victory over disease because it possesses genuine curative power.

Corticelli Sewing Silk is an silk,
it is full size letter A; it is smooth,
strong and free from
knots or flaws.

These are reasons
why ladies who want
stitching to last as long
as the fabric, prefer it
to all other sewing silks.

Knowing ones like it
better than linen or
cotton because it lasts
longer and goes further
—and does not fade.

Full length 50 or 100 yard
spools.
Costs just one tenth
of a cent a yard.

Corticelli

The Slater Juvenile.

The "Slater Shoe" for boys is made with the knowledge that most foot distortions are the result of wearing ill shaped shoes in youth, when the bones of the foot are soft and passing through the process of development from mere gristle to the firm bone of the adult.

Boys who wear the "Slater Shoe" will never be troubled with foot-ills.

Made as carefully as the shoe for men—same material and workmanship.

In "Foot-form," "Dandy" and "Comfort" shapes, all colors and styles.

Sizes, Little Cents: 8 to 12½
Youths: 13 to 2½
Boys: 3 to 5½

Every pair Goodyear welted with makers' name and price stamped on the soles.

\$2.00 AND \$3.50

J. FULLERTON AND J. H. BAKER, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY

Pocket Knives,
Razors,
Scissors,
Carving Sets,
Table Cutlery,
Shears, etc.

See our Sheffield-made stock.
Imported direct.

FOX'S 78 Government Street.
Always buy the best

PUBLIC MEETING

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The BRITISH PACIFIC GOLD PROPERTY COMPANY, Limited, Liability, begs to announce that it has opened for purchase by the Public a new block of 25,000 shares of Treasury Stock at ten cents per share, the current market price of this stock since organization.

THE COMPANY'S OFFER IS TO RETURN THE AMOUNT PAID FOR TREASURY STOCK TO SUBSCRIBERS THEREFOR ANY DIVIDENDS ARE DECLARED IN RESPECT OF ANY OTHER PORTION OF ITS STOCK.

In order that Victorians generally may avail themselves of THIS UNQUALIFIED OFFER, and reap the benefit to be derived from the development of one of the MOST REMARKABLE MINERAL PROPERTIES IN THE PROVINCE, NAMELY, THE NEW YORK GROUP, PORT HUGHES, WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND, this Company has decided to allow persons preferring to do so, to purchase shares within the next three months by the INSTALLMENT PLAN, that is to say, BY PAYING ONE CENT PER SHARE PER MONTH UNTIL THE FULL AMOUNT IS PAID.

One from this property ASSAYS 32.52 PER CENT. IN COPPER, BESIDES GOLD AND SILVER, and has recently obtained a MEDAL AND DIPLOMA OF HONOR at Paris Court Exhibition, London.

For specimens of ore and assays, prospectus, engineer's reports and quarterly earnings and other information respecting this and other properties of the Company, and the Company itself, apply at the Company's Office, No. 28 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

J.J. Randolph & Co. Printers

No. 73½ Government Street.
Telephone 304. Over Fit-Reform Wardrobe.
A Trial Order Solicited.

Under the new C. P. R. time card for the western division, to go into effect on Sunday next, the through westbound train will arrive at Winnipeg at 10.15 a.m., departing westward at 4.30 p.m.

—We have some short-ends of tapestry carpet, which we want to clear out at prices which will be an inducement to you. Weller Bros.

SAVOY THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK.

Sullivan and Cummings,
SOUBRETTES.
MARGUERITE DENNY
BALLADIST.
ESTELLA MELORE.
SONG AND DANCE LADY.

In Conjunction with Last Week's Masochistic Show

\$4,000 TO LOAN

—On good security—First mortgage.
Can be lent in smaller sums.

Swinerton & Oddy.

WANTED.

WANTED—Messenger boy, must have good references. C. P. R. Telegraph.

WANTED—A lot of old gold and silver at 43 Johnson street.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for all kinds of old gold and silver at 43 Johnson St.

WANTED—Children's sewing, by the day. Address: A. Times Office.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks; high prices given. Apply Victoria Junk Agent, 25 More street. R. Jackson.

WANTED—Lady Agents for Sarmant and Paris Female Pills, guaranteed safe, prompt, reliable. Salary and commission. Address: Medical Agency of Paris, Tower House, Main street, Seattle.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Young horse, rising 4 years, being very quiet, is suitable for family driving. J. Campbell, 248 Cook street.

TO MARRIED LADIES.—"Burnett," the latest French Discovery. Send self-addressed envelope, with stamp enclosed to Medical Agency of Paris, Tower House, Main street, Seattle.

TO LET.

TO LET—Suite of furnished rooms and private kitchen; a large front bed room. Apply 120 Vancouver street.

TO LET—7 roomed house and big garden. Apply to Mrs. Nelson, on premises, Langford street, Victoria West.

TO LET—The Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street. Has been completely renovated and is now in first-class condition. The hall is centrally located, on the corner of public meetings and entertainments of any kind. Terms reasonable. Apply to F. G. Richards & Co., No. 15 Broad St.

THE LARGE STORE at 80½ Douglas street, opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall, to let. Apply 84½ Lange Block, upstairs.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite; modern conveniences; good dining room. Sample rooms for commercial use. M. Watt, The Vernon, 66 Douglas street.

O RENT—Office in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Chain, gold and platinum, on Amelia or Pandora streets, thence to Vancouver. Finder please return to Times Office.

LOST—Large light brown bear bound, answers to the name of "Clonah," returned to Victoria Transfer Co., and receive reward.

COAL AND WOOD.

LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 604. Munro, Holland & Co., Troncon and Broad street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Having this day taken over the wood business lately carried on by R. Harris at Victoria & Sidney Station Wood Yard, all orders telephoned to No. 511 will be promptly attended to. Also general teaming. F. H. Lindsay.

UNION BREWERY. 150 Government street; cellar entrance, rear of Hotel Victoria.

GET YOUR AMMUNITION at John Barnard & Co.'s, 115 Government street. Largest stock in the Province.

W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters. Bell Hangars and Tinsmiths; also in the best designs of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies. All orders. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and pools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, corner John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residences, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 136.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's Brewery, 102 Government street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE. No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7.30 p.m.
R. S. ODDY, Secretary.

SCOTCH SOCIAL

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church

Will hold their annual Scotch Social in the Lecture Room of the Church on

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m.

An interesting programme has been provided, after which refreshments will be served. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING

Monday, November 13th

Only matinee Saturday.

VICTORIA'S FAVORITE

Jules Gray's Opera Co'y

AT PROPER PRICES:

25c., 50c., and 75c.

LOOK AT THIS REPERTURE:

Monday "The Girl of the Year"
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Thursday "The Girl of the Year"
Friday "The Girl of the Year"
Saturday "The Girl of the Year"

YOUNG AND POWERFUL CHORUS.
GRAY'S OWN ORCHESTRA.

Sale of seats opens at Victoria Book and Stationery Store to-morrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock.

ODD EYES

Cause headache. Unpleasant strain in irritating. Try our eye ointment. It is printed matter. It is old, call and have them examined and the sight corrected. Examination free.

BLUTH,
Scientific Optician,
60 Fort St., nr. Douglas.

CARBOLIC VETERINARY SALVE

Is an excellent remedy for all kinds of wounds, old sores, and skin diseases. It is a very cleansing and soothing, and a rapid healer. 50c per box.

C. H. BOWES & CO., Chemists, etc., 100 Government Street, near Yates Street.

WEATHER REPORT.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 15.—6 a. m.—The ocean low area mentioned yesterday is slowly approaching our coast. It will cause continued rain over the Cascades, and stormy weather over Vancouver Island and Washington state. A moderate cold wave, which appeared in Alberta yesterday, is spreading eastward to Manitoba. The temperatures range from 12 at Edmonton to 28 at Winnipeg.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh southerly winds, strong off the coast, continued overcast, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—East and south winds, continued rain. Victoria—Barometer, 29.53; temperature, 49; minimum, 48; wind, 2 miles S.W.; 62; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkeville—Missing. Neah, Wash.—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, 14; weather, rain.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, 40; weather, rain.

Tacoma—Barometer, 29.67; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S.W.; rain, 24; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 10 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts.

—GLASGOW BEEF HAM at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

—The Native Sons hold a smoking concert in Castle Hall, Broad street, this evening.

—Superbulous hair and all facial blemishes removed by Electrolysis. Electric Parlors, 114 Yates street.

—The Philharmonic rehearsal for chorus, orchestra and soloists takes place this evening in Waitt's Hall.

—The annual Scotch social given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church takes place this evening.

—The clothing seen near the "pipe line" on Sunday afternoon, by Mr. Burns, the sailmaker, prove to be old and worn-out, probably thrown away by some one. And so ended another "mystery."

—The literary and social club in connection with the Reformed Episcopal church are giving an entertainment in the schoolroom this evening, the subject of which is "Experiences in South Africa."

—Come one, come all, to the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora street, Wednesday, Nov. 15th, at 8 p.m., when an excellent entertainment will be given by the S. S. orchestra, assisted by leading local talent. Admission, 25c; children, 10c.

—All our fine tea require 25 minutes to infuse" was formerly the yarn on some grocers' bags. Times, teas and tastes have changed and it is wonderful how easily and quickly a delicious cup of "HONDI" can be made. See directions on the packets.

—Miss Margaret, the Australian lady lecturer and energetic worker in W.C.T.U. and Y.W.C.A. circles, is lecturing this afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. rooms, 32 Rae street. Her address on Australia at the First Presbyterian church last evening was much appreciated by a large audience.

—Olivette, bright and tuneful Olivette, brought up-to-date and embellished by many extra-features, was produced by the Grand Opera Company last evening. The principals were again seen to advantage, and Miss Louise Moore was even more at home than in "Wang." The staging and costuming were excellent and the skillful manipulation of many variously-lit lights, had a charming effect. Stanley Felche, the comedian, was given a very flattering reception, and his humor seemed never-failing in arousing the audience to uproarious laughter. "Paul Jones" is the bill for this evening and admirers of Miss Emmott should make a point of seeing her excellent work in that opera.

—A small drop of ink produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think.

—When people think of taking an insurance policy they should think of the importance of selecting a company whose past record, present standing and financial strength is unsurpassed; a company in which the rights and privileges of policy-holders are supreme; in which no other interest than that of policy-holders is to be considered or cared for. There is one, and only one, such Canadian company, and that is THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE, now in its 31st year. Its policy-holders—and they alone constitute the Company—control its management, elect its directors and receive all its profits.

Don't fail to see our rates and plans.

R. L. DRURY, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad St.

S. W. BODLEY, Special Agent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Koscho have reinforced the bulk store to 35 Douglas street, near Fort.

—Have you seen the \$1 per dozen? Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—Lord Mayor's Pudding Bowls, Pudding Moulds, Pudding Bowls and Jelly Moulds, all sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell, the duly appointed examiner, is holding the regular civil service examinations at the city hall. Seven candidates are writing.

—A meeting of Court Vancouver, A.O.U.F. social club was held last evening, at which it was decided to hold the annual dance on Thursday, the 23rd inst., in A. O. U. W. Hall.

—J. W. Bengough, the well-known Canadian caricaturist, is billed for two evenings' entertainments in the A.O.U. W. Hall next week, on Wednesday and Friday nights, the 22nd and 24th.

—Tuesday, Dec. 5th, is the date fixed for a lecture in the A. O. U. W. Hall by the Rev. J. C. Speer, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church.

—The children of the Centennial church Sunday school are busy preparing a cantata entitled "The Coming of the King," for presentation the week preceding Christmas. The choir will include fifty well-trained voices.

—During the absence of Rev. Mr. Barrough in New Westminster last Sunday, thieves raided his chicken coops and stole eight fine fowl. The deed was probably the work of some parties who knew of the absence of the owner.

—Mr. Durand will speak in the People's Mission, 504 Pandora avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be, "The Times of the Gentiles." This is the beginning of a series of addresses on prophetic subjects. The meetings are free to all.

—Reduced rates to the East over the Northern Pacific Railroad effective September 12th; the second-class rate to Chicago will be reduced to \$46; second-class rates to all points east of Chicago will be reduced also.—E. E. Blackwood, agent.

—When the Times went to press yesterday Magistrate Hall, in the provincial police court, was engaged in hearing two cases. You Kai, who stole money and jewelry from the residence of Mr. John Evans, Burnside road, on Sunday afternoon, was committed for trial. Walter Barrett for striking Martin Strutt, a fellow workman on the Charnier, on the head with a shovel, was fined \$25 with the alternative of one month's hard labor.

—Hon. Alex. Henderson, Attorney-General, is in Nanaimo representing the Crown in the arbitration proceedings under the Coal-Mines' Regulation Act, with regard to the new special rule promulgated by the government as to the employment of Chinese and Japanese underground in coal mines. The arbitrators are T. Trafford Wynne, M. E., and W. J. McLean, with Mr. F. W. McCready as umpire. Messrs. Cassidy and Davey represent the colliery owners.

—Today Rev. Mr. Ellison has been engaged in pulling up the piece of sidewalk on the old Craigflower road, which was laid by the provincial government before the city included the suburb in the municipality. He also intends to remove some of the buildings on to the road in dispute. Those who oppose the closing of the road are appealing to the provincial government to forbid him doing so, claiming that the ownership of the road by the crown has been established in court.

—XMAS PHOTOS for the ENGLISH mail should be taken now to a cold hurry and delay. Reasonable prices, latest styles and finest finish at Skene Lowe's studio.

—The Congregationalists of this city hold their fourth anniversary tea meeting in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The ladies of the Ladies' Aid Society who are noted for their ability in this line will provide tea from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. after which a programme will be rendered in which Rev. J. C. Speer, Rev. W. Leslie, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. Firth, Miss Scowcroft and others are expected to take part. Lyman P. Duff, Esq., has kindly consented to preside.

—A second patriotic concert in aid of the Mansion House fund for the widows and orphans of the men who fall in the South African campaign, is being arranged. The committee have the programme well in hand, although the date has not been decided upon. Not wishing to clash with the subscription being raised by His Worship the Mayor the committee have decided to withdraw their date from the banks and other business places, confining their work to making the concert a success. They will, however, gladly receive any money for the general fund.

—THE HOSPITAL BALL. Arrangements for To-morrow Evening's Function Almost Complete.

Assembly hall, Fort street, will present a charming spectacle when the ball in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital opens to-morrow evening. The decorations and newly installed electric light will make the scene one of great brilliancy. The music will be supplied by the orchestra of H. M. S. Warrington, Admiral Beaumont having kindly given his permission to that end.

The supper, which will be the special charge of members of the Woman's Auxiliary, will be not the least enjoyable of the many features. All who wish to make donations to the table are asked to send them to the View street entrance of the hall as early as possible to-morrow morning.

The Cinderella on Friday, from 6 to 12 p.m., for children and young people should, we feel, be forgotten. As there are conflicting reports regarding the costumes to be worn at the Cinderella, the ladies desire to make the official announcement that for children and dancers fancy or evening dress will be correct, and evening dress or demi-toilette for spectators.

THE DYER RAILROAD.

Two Hundred Men Engaged on Construction Work For This New Artery of Trade.

Dr. J. M. Dyer, the well-known physician last January for the San Francisco Examiner, was one of the passengers who arrived by the steamer Danube, and who is making his home at the Victoria hotel. Dr. Dyer is accompanied by his wife, and will proceed without delay to San Francisco. He is arranging for a lecturing tour across the continent in the interests of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the text of which will be the rights of the golden North.

Dr. Dyer has been 46 years on the Pacific Coast, and mined in California in the days of the mad stampede to that state. He declares that Atlin is richer than California, and that Koudike is the richest camp in the history of the world.

News is brought by him that two hundred men are engaged on a railroad from Dyer to Bennett. Two miles of the road are already graded. It is but 20 miles from Dyer to Bennett, and together with the 4,000 feet of tunnel included in the work, the road will cost \$200,000. A telephone system is also projected from Skagway to Bennett, the promoters of which came down on the Danube.

CITY POLICE COURT.

This Morning's Session Presided Over by Magistrate Hall.

There was a large docket at the city police court this morning, larger indeed than has occupied the attention of the magistrate for some time. There was the usual complement of drunks, all of whom pleaded guilty and were quickly disposed of by the court. Wm. Christie was found by a policeman at an early hour this morning in the rear of the residence of His Worship the Mayor in an advanced stage of inebriation. Ed. Patrick was in a similar condition when taken in charge. Both men were fined \$2.50 or five days' imprisonment.

William Olson has been in court before and consequently was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment. A second charge, however, stood against him in the chief's book, namely, malicious injury to property to the amount of \$7. It was found that while Constables Carter and Wood were "rolling" their man, Olson resisted like a Trojan, and not content with jamming the first named constable behind the door, seized hold of Constable Wood's new cape and ripped it up the centre and into two parts. The value of the said cape, which could not be replaced without sending to England, was \$10. The magistrate chastened the obstreperous prisoner by inflicting a fine of \$10, together with one month's imprisonment, to commence at the expiration of the first sentence.

Two Indians were up for being in possession of an intoxicant, neither of whom have previously been before the court. Johnny, the Squish Indian, developed a bad memory when questioned on the subject of where he procured his liquor, and said that he had a fine of \$25 and \$1 costs, or one month's imprisonment, exercised its prerogative of detaining the man for fourteen days until he can recall the source of his supply.

Kamann, a Port Simpson Indian, with a wondrous black beard, had bought his bottle merely for medicinal purposes to take back to him to his home. He intended to ship by the Roseville, but was detained through the curiosity of Constable Palmer to know what he was doing with the intoxicant. He was reminded that a doctor's certificate to the effect that he required the liquor would relieve him of any suspicion of having purchased it merely to gratify his appetite. In the meantime he will be required to pay \$25 and \$2 costs or go to jail for a month, the same as Johnny.

The case of Fred Palmer, charged by T. Yamazaki with assault, a matter arising out of the "scrap" on the outer wharf a few evenings ago, was laid over. An adjournment was taken in the case against Hans Blackstall until this afternoon. Blackstall is again before the court for refusing to support his wife. Mr. Higgins appeared for the defendant and Mr. Powell is prosecuting.

A huckster was mulcted to the extent of \$5 for driving over Point Elliot bridge faster than a walk. This bridge is the cause of numerous fines being inflicted, for the process of crossing at a walk is thought by the cabmen to be a very tedious one.

Last night Officers Palmer and Waller arrested Allen Eapen as a result of a telegram received from Sheriff H. T. Vanderart of Seattle. Eapen is charged with the theft of \$280 and a fug allowed out on bail, jumped his bonds. He refuses to return and has retained Mr. Morosby to resist extradition. The Seattle police are nevertheless determined to get him and have wired Chief Sheppard to hold him at all costs. He will probably come before a judge of the Supreme Court under the extradition act.

A young Chinaman came to the police court this morning and gave himself up to the jailer. Questioning by the interpreter developed the fact that the man is undoubtedly crazy. His friends are being searched for and will be asked to look after him.

No. 3 Company Association will hold their fourth annual smoking concert on Friday, Nov. 17th, in the Drill Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Members of the Association may obtain tickets for themselves and friends by applying to R. H. Johnson at the city market.

The Blackstall case which was this morning adjourned until this afternoon was further adjourned upon the court resuming to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. to allow the prosecutor to secure counsel.

RUSSIAN NEUTRALITY.

(Associated Press.) Paris, Nov. 15.—The Gaulois says: "It is learned on good authority that Prince Louis Napoleon, who is a colonel in the Russian army, asked leave in order to volunteer for service in the Transvaal army. Emperor Nicholas refused the request, because his majesty wished to observe the strictest neutrality. The Prince will leave Paris for Russia to-day."

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A Canadian Artist

Mr. Mower Martin's Collection of Paintings of British Columbia Scenery.

Glimpses of the Selkirk's Grandeur and the Loveliness of the Island.

Victorians who love art for its own sake will not miss the chance to see as fine a collection of notable works as has been placed on view in this city for some time. The artist, Mr. Mower Martin, R.C.A., is no stranger to the people of British Columbia; he may be justly described as the doyen of the artist brigade of the Dominion. It is many a long year since he awoke amongst the progressive Torontonians a genuine passion for the beautiful art which he professes. To that art he has gained a place that makes it certain that his mahablist and palette and brush are laid aside forever the works he has left will, by the passing of the years, enjoy that added value time gives to painting of real merit.

It is a great pleasure to behold in "counterfeit presentation," so cunningly wrought, those scenes of grandeur and beauty that make this province worth-famed. If the Pacific Coast yet awaits the coming of its great romance, surely it has no longer to wait for the coming of its artists. Mr. Martin confesses that amongst the mountains of British Columbia and Vancouver Island there is inspiration for a lifetime. They form an artist's paradise. Proof of this is amply found in the works which he is now exhibiting at Mr. Joseph Sommer's gallery, Government street. There are some forty pieces, comprising studies ranging from the thunder-blasted crags of the Rocky Mountains to the placid nooks of Oak Bay.

Chief amongst the paintings done by Mr. Martin during his voluntary exile amongst the mountains, from which he has just returned, is a truly magnificent view of Ross Peak, in the Selkirk. This grand mountain, which strikes all beholders with awe as it lifts its hoary head far into the blue, the artist has taken in the early morning, after a rain storm. The cloud drifts are lying all about its gaunt white shoulders like a mantilla, while, far above, the serrated pinnacles cleave the sky; proud, cold and solitary. At the foot of the giant brawls over its frosted bed the winding lilies of its gleaming foam—relieving the sombre, shadowy greens of the rain-drenched forest. The whole subject has been treated in the spirit so subtly expressed by Goldsmith; indeed, the passage must have been in the mind of the artist when he was at his work.

"As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form, Swells from the vale, and midway leaves the storm; Though round its breast the rolling clouds are searped, Eternal sunshine settles on its head."

That is a perfect description of this painting. One may gaze a long time at the work without grasping all its beauties, or realizing all its wonderful fullness to the original. This and kindred scenes recall the oft-expressed wonder of the painters on the trail: "Oh, such vistas he reaped on the canvas of the artist, or are they beyond the reach of human skill? The best answer is to be found by laying a visit to the collection at Mr. Sommer's.

Another mountain view that will excite the strongest admiration is a study of Lake Louise, at Lacan. It is gay and fresh and the artist has caught the changing glories of the hour at the moment when the heavy shadow of Mount LeRoy lies across the snowy breast of Victoria Glacier, and the images of the towering summits, the silvered mass of the glacier, and the shaggy fringe of woods are meeting on the mirror surface of the lake, and there commingling and blending into the deep, rich emerald tint of its own profound depths. [This spot is not surpassed for beauty by any of the famous lakes of Switzerland or Norway, and the artist has done it full justice.]

Mount Temple, Mount Sir Donald and other mountains of that savage wilderness, the haunt of the eagle and the bear, where Nature has wrought some of her most gorgeous designs in form and color, have inspired the brush of the artist, and all are treated with the same poetic feeling and masterly competency. It is a triumph of art to simulate so closely the sublimity, the expressive magnitude of those stupendous creations of nature, and to carry even the crisp, brilliant atmosphere of that solemn upper world into the pictures. This transference of the very air is a feat of art far above the desolation of the phobias and rocks under the swift coursing waters of the brook, and it gives to these studies by Mr. Martin a distinction that the intelligent beholder instantly appreciates. The one is a trick the mediocre may learn; the other is art. Leaving the mountains and their towery splendors, it is almost a relief to turn to the softer scenes of valley and plain.

Oh, how they beauties are tame and domestic! The artist has caught the softness of the crags that are wild and majestic. The steep frowning glories of dark Lochanagar.

Sung Byron, and such is the contrast presented in these works. "Peace bath her victories no less renowned than war," and by the same token, many will no doubt prefer the sweet pastorality, and the quietude of these more westerly British Columbia scenes, to the stormy pride of the lofty peaks.

One gem of the collection is the arbutus tree full of the subdued light and velvet shadow so difficult to manage and so marvellous in its effects when achieved. The crimson tuff and dark green tawels of the arbutus afford singular relief to the rustic sobriety of the landscape; that trunk stands out as refreshingly as did the scarlet cap of the Italian fisherman at Genoa to Leigh Hunt's artistic eye; one bright, protesting patch of glorious, living color in a world of melancholy tone.

But it is not alone in landscape that Mr. Mower Martin excels. His studies of still life and also of animate nature will delight the visitor. There is one small painting of a dead cock pheasant, which for careful attention to the minutiae and fidelity to the infinite variety of shade in the plumage of this superb bird, is equally prized by connoisseurs. Many a noble dining room in Canada and England is adorned with these game pieces from the easel of Mr. Martin. A group of Canadian buffalo, on a mountain side in the Canadian National Park at Banff, is worthy of careful inspection.

This array of works by one of the most eminent of Canadian artists, a term that is yearly becoming of greater significance in the republic of art, is well worth the notice of patrons and lovers of art in Victoria. It is in itself an education in art to study those conscientious studies from this artist's hand. Adroit and novice alike will find much to note and remember. Mr. Martin intends to take the pictures not sold in Victoria to Vancouver, and thence he will proceed to Los Angeles for the winter, returning to the British Columbia mountains in the spring to work. He has almost decided to make his permanent residence in Victoria, as he considers it the most beautiful spot in all America, besides being the most convenient for his work.

To all who are interested in advertising the city, it will be welcome news to learn that several of Mr. Martin's pictures of Victoria and its lovely environs have been purchased by Englishmen returning from Asia, a well known British general homeward bound from India having been the most recent purchaser, the subjects scenes in and around Victoria. Many other works by this artist are already adorning the galleries of the homes of England and Europe, and he has orders for more.

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless it is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.

For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat large quantities of meat and vegetables, when the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

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Personal.

George G. Carswell, of Hamilton, is at the Drift.

Geo. Keating, of Shawinigan, is at the Occidental.

J. C. Cameron, of Skagway, is a guest at the Queen's.

H. A. Mann returned by the Danube this morning from Bennett.

A. R. Brown, of Chihuahua, Mexico, is a recent arrival at the Drift.

E. B. Lander, an artist and lecturer, is at the Drift last evening.

Prim. J. Schofield, of the U. S. consulate, Vancouver, is a guest at the Drift.

Mrs. C. B. MacNeill and Master Cyril MacNeill, of Vancouver, are at the Drift.

William H. Krizek and P. Sandford and wife, of San Francisco, are guests at the Drift.

E. B. Morgan and Captain S. P. Scott are well known Victorians staying at the Drift.

Capt. Murray, Fred. Price, T. Seowell, Cape Nome; and H. G. Treese, of Dawson, are at the Victoria.

Rev. J. E. Coombes, S. P. Moody, T. W. Paterson and H. A. Lilley were among the passengers from Vancouver on yesterday's Charnier.

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Necessary Street Work Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1899.

City Council Approve the
Surplus for Sidewalks
and Streets.

Harbor Improvement Appropria-
tion Remains Good Until
December 1st.

The City Council continued its session last evening, sitting in the committee room at the City Hall, His Worship the Mayor presiding, and there being present, in addition to all the aldermen, City Clerk Dowler, City Auditor J. L. Raymond, City Solicitor C. D. Johnson and City Engineer Topp.

The first work of the further consideration of the Supplemental Estimates By-law, necessitated organization as a meeting of the council. This was no sooner done than the next stage was developed, a motion to go into committee being adopted.

In committee, the schedule of supplementary expenditure was taken up. As is customary at meetings held in the committee room where the aldermen are seated around the table in social converse and all are apt to speak at once, it was difficult for the reporters to follow the discussion.

One point that led to considerable talk was brought up by Ald. Brydon, who asked whether the \$1,750 appropriated for the harbor improvement plan was still available or was being absorbed in the surplus of \$6,000. The auditor said he had included it in the surplus, and this did not by any means suit Ald. Brydon and Beckwith, who urged that the committee to whom was entrusted the work were relying upon the council in good faith to give them the money promised.

Ald. Humphrey and Kinsman were strongly in favor of the sum being expended on streets, roads and bridges, and the mayor ventured the opinion that it could not possibly be used this year in boring. On the other hand, the supporters of the harbor scheme maintained that it would be decidedly imprudent for the city to expect the Dominion government to do anything towards the scheme if the city did less than nothing, as would be the case if they withdrew the appropriation. Ald. Humphrey and Ald. Kinsman said that some members of the committee are not in favor of spending any more money in the harbor, but Ald. Hayward explained that, by saying much disappointment was experienced because of the failure of the harbor experiments. He believed a satisfactory plant and good work could be obtained for the sum mentioned.

Ald. Beckwith and Brydon cut the gordian knot by suggesting that the \$1,750 stand to the credit of the harbor scheme until December 1st, by which date Mr. Gore, who has the boring work in hand, will be able to furnish an estimate, so that the surplus to be appropriated was cut down from \$6,000 to \$4,250, out of which \$1,500 was already voted for the new supply pipe for the filter beds, leaving a net amount of \$2,750, which the by-law provided should be expended on streets, roads, bridges and sidewalks.

The committee rose and the by-law was put through all its stages in the council. Then came another change, the council resolving itself into a meeting of the public works committee, of which the reporters were informed by the mayor or no minutes were to be taken.

The committee rose and recommended the following expenditures:

Street Repairs.	
Store street, from Johnson to Bridge	\$1,275
Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard	432
Government, between Cormorant and Flanagan	390
Waddington alley	80
Langford street	82,237
Sidewalks.	
Johnson, between Vancouver and Cook	\$ 147
Princes, between Michigan and Toronto	65
Phoenix Place East, between Toronto and Avalon	43
South road, east from Chambers	56
Toronto, south side, east from Prince	80
View, south, between Quadra and Blanchard	140
Craigflower road	178
Bridge street, work to Johnson	55
Ray street, north side from Rock Bay	37
Alpha street	104
Mary street	25
Total	\$3,187

Again resuming as the council, the report was received and unanimously adopted and the meeting ended shortly after 10 o'clock.

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List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs, on the 15th day of December, 1899, at the City Council Chamber, City of Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1899," unless in the meantime the taxes, interest and costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.
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Under this provision are hereby requested to send under seal the name of such representative to the Municipal Clerk, not later than the 15th day of November next.

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Victoria, October 10th, 1899.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by Mr. Justice Walker, dated the 15th day of October, 1899, the undersigned, as a duly appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the above named deceased, parties having been appointed by the court, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, 18th October, 1899.

GOOD CHANCE

To purchase, on easy terms, a nice story house, 6 rooms, bathroom, upstairs, fine situation; within 10 minutes walk of post office, \$2,300. Cash, \$500 balance and interest payable \$25 per month.

Swinton & Oddy.

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